

COMMISSION ON TECHNOLOGY
Agenda Information/Action Item
Meeting Date: May 6, 2011

<i>Agenda Item:</i>	<i>Type of Action Requested:</i>
<u>SUPREME COURT RULE 124 UPDATE</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Formal Action/Request <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Only <input type="checkbox"/> Other

FROM:

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SUMMARY:

Because AZTurboCourt operates as a statewide e-filing system for all courts and all cases, it makes sense to simultaneously revise the authorizing Supreme Court Rule 124, Electronic Filing, Delivery, and Service of Documents, published in 2000, to codify the requirements for statewide e-filing. SCR 124 is therefore being changed from a court-by-court or county-by-county approach to e-filing authorized by the presiding judge to the unified, statewide approach the chief justice and COT have directed.

A team from AOC's Court Services and Information Technology Divisions has been tasked with pursuing the revision of SCR 124 and also developing necessary technical requirements beyond the rule, including a formal Rule Petition filed in January 2011. Stewart will review the timing and next steps associated with the multiple comment periods directed by the Court. An updated document, reflecting responses to comments gathered during the initial review period, will be circulated for members' review. Members are welcome to provide further comments at the rules forum website during the second comment period, running from May 9 until June 6. Today's presentation serves as a progress update.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Information Only

ACTION OPTIONS:

NO ACTION REQUIRED – INFORMATION ONLY